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March 25, 2025

The Honorable Georgette Castner, U.S.D.J. Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse 402 East State Street Trenton, NJ 08608

> Re: United States v. Rashon Lawery; 3:22-CR-681-GC

Dear Judge Castner:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a more formal motion requesting a brief adjournment of the sentencing hearing in the above-captioned case.

After meeting with Mr. Lawery on March 24, 2025, defense counsel needs additional time to prepare for the sentencing, that is currently set for Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 10 A.M. An issue has arisen, and a brief adjournment is needed to resolve the issue in advance of sentencing, e.g. 7-14 days. The government consents to this request.

GRANTED

Sentencing is adjourned to May 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 5E.

SO ORDERED

on this 25th day of March, 2025

Hon. Georgette Castner, U.S.D.J.

Respectfully,

/s/ Andrea G. Aldana Andrea G. Aldana Assistant Federal Public Defender